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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gary T. WANG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1626
Application No.: 10/773,332)
Examiner: J. Coppins
Filed: February 9, 2004)
For: ARYL PHENYLHETEROCYCLYL) Confirmation No.: 8910
SULFIDE DERIVATIVES AND)
THEIR USE AS CELL ADHESION-)
INHIBITING ANTI-)
INFLAMMATORY AND IMMUNE-)
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, the period for response
having been extended to April 3, 2006, as April 1, 2006 falls on a Saturday, by a request
for a two month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper
beginning on p. 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper beginning on
p. 14.